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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:

SUBJECT: BERGSTEN LETTER TO SIMONSEN REGARDING DORNELLES
VISIT

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY DELIVERING TO
FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN THE TEXT OF THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERGSTEN:

2. "DEAR MARIO: WE WERE MOST PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS
ACHIEVED DURING THE TRADE SUB-GROUP CONSULTATIONS ON
MAY 8-9, IN GAINING A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR
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RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON THE KEY MTN ISSUES. MANY DETAILS
REMAIN TO BE FILLED IN, OF COURSE, BUT WE REGARD THIS
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AS VERY HELPFUL IN MOVING TOWARD THE
NEEDED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ALL THESE ISSUES. I
WAS DELIGHTED BY YOUR PROPOSAL THAT DORNELLES VISIT
WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS, AND WE LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING HIM SOON.

3. IN THAT REGARD, WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND OUR DRAFT PAPER OUTLINING A POSSIBLE APPROACH TO AN MTN CODE ON SUBSIDIES TO BE A USEFUL AND INFORMATIVE TEXT. AS YOU KNOW, IT IS THE SAME DOCUMENT WHICH HAS PROVIDED THE FRAMEWORK FOR ALL OF OUR INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS ON

THE SUBJECT. WE WILL PURSUE WITH FRANCISCO DORNELLES THE TALKS THAT ALAN WOLFF HAD WITH YOU, TO KEEP YOU FULLY UP TO DATE ON THE SUBSEQUENT EVOLUTION OF OUR THINKING ON THE SUBJECT, AND THAT OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING IT.

4. TO HELP MOVE OUR DISCUSSIONS ALONG AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, WE WOULD WELCOME A PAPER DETAILING THE VIEWS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THE DEGREE OF OBLIGATIONS AND FLEXIBILITY THAT MIGHT BE APPLIED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT. SUCH AN EXCHANGE COULD PROVIDE A BETTER BASIS FOR PRODUCTIVE RESULTS FROM THE UPCOMING TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

5. ALAN AND I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THESE TALKS TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 12 AND 13. IF THESE DATES ARE AGREEABLE, ORK ON SCHEDULING AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE STARTED IN WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY.

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6. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY DEEP SATISFACTION AT YOUR HAVING SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT CONCERNING MY SPEECH OF MAY 9, AS REPORTED IN THE (BEGIN UNDERLINE) ESTADO DE SAO PAULO (END UNDERLINE) ON MAY 16. YOUR READING WAS, OF COURSE, COMPLETELY ACCURATE, AS IT IS MY SOLE INTENTION TO SUPPORT THE PROCESS BY WHICH WE CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMON INTERESTS ON ALL THESE ISSUES. I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING, TO MAINTAIN THAT PROGRESS. SINCERELY, C. FRED BERGSTEN"

7. ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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